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SUMMARY.

The Australians won the match against the West of Scotland by a lamination and 15 runs.

The Russians blame the pilot on the Woodburn for the hijacking.

They say he failed to pass outside the aqueducts and anchored inshore, thus infringing on the naval regulations.

The "Daily News" says that no one on the Woodburn could understand the shouts summing her to leave to.

Mr. R. McKenna, in a speech at Middletown, emphasized the need for making a special naval force.

He pointed out that whereas Britain had sent large ships laid down Germany had not.

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BIRTHS.

BAZARRE—June 7, at Malley's, 42 Mount-street, Perth, W.A., to Mrs. E. Lazarus—a daughter. **EDWARD**—Born 20, at his residence, 210 Elizabeth-street, Tasmania, the beloved husband of Mrs. J. B. Leigh—a daughter.

LOWY—May 25, at Wanow, Danzig, the wife of Mr. S. Scott, M.B.E., C.M.G.—a daughter.

DEATHS.

BUERACH—June 17, 1909, at her late residence, 262 Pitt-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, the beloved wife of William Aherne, in her 26th year.

BEATTY—June 20, at his residence, 200 Underwood-street, Paddington, the beloved husband of Mrs. Beatty.

BERRY—June 18, 1909, at his late residence, 26 Pitt-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, Robert Berry, aged 56 years, a son of Mr. R. F. R. L.P.

BULMER—June 17, 1909, at Prince Alfred Hospital, of pneumonia, John George (Jack), beloved husband of G. Bulmer (née Kitty Lynch), aged 20 years, R.I.P.

BURROWS—June 20, 1909, at the residence of her son, Mr. G. Burrows, Glebe, the beloved wife of Robert Burrows, relict of the late John Burrows, late of Hobart, Tasmania, in her 81st year.

CARLTON—Born 20, at his late residence, 81 Captain Cook-street, Leichhardt, the beloved husband of Francis C. Dennis, aged 74 years.

DEWAL—June 17, 1909, at his residence, 101 Maitland-street, June 17, 1909, at his residence, 81 James Dewar, Cambridge, England, aged 71 years.

DREW—June 19, James Summer Drew, of Ecourt, Hawkesbury, Goldsmith, aged 47 years. By request, no funeral.

FORSYTH—June 20, 1909, at his late residence, 111 Pitt-street, the beloved wife of John Forsyth, aged 65 years.

GALVIN—June 19, 1909, at his late residence, 81 Pitt-street, Leichhardt, the beloved husband of Francis C. Dennis, aged 74 years.

HUGGINS—February 23, at his residence, West Australia, James Jerome Higgins, I.S., S.W., son of the late James Jerome Higgins, of West Australia, and Mrs. Kuhn, Manners-street, Tenterfield, Louis Krabe, son, aged 20 years. Inherited by his daughters, Madeline, Dorothy, and Ethel.

LEGGATT—June 19, 1909, at his residence, 114 Leichhardt-street, Waterloo, William Alfred Leggatt, late Captain, Royal Engineers, aged 46 years, on the 46th year. Interred Waterloo Cemetery, Sunnyside.

MARTIN—June 20, 1909, at home, Milton-street, Ashfield, the beloved husband of the late Francis Martin. No funeral.

ROBERTSON—June 20, 1909, Arthur Barr, of Salvo, Ashfield, the residence of his son, Mr. Robertson, in his 80th year. By request, no funeral.

WILSON—At his residence, Rosalie, 151 Dowling-street, East Sydney, William John Wilson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, June 20, 1909, at his late residence, Bulli, Bulli, relict of the late Henry Waller, bootmaker, Bulli, aged 55 years.

MEMORIAL.

BLEMMING—In memory of our dear cousin, Annie Blommie, who died June 20, 1909, those not forgotten. Inherited by her loving cousin, Jack, Ruth.

CHAMBERS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Philadelphia Smith, who departed this life June 19, 1909, but not forgotten. Inserted by her son Edward.

DEVINE (See West.)—loving memory of my dearly beloved son and brother, Frederick Charles, who died in peace.

For his loving memory, sisters and brothers, sons and daughters.

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DICKMAN—In loving remembrance of Joseph W. Dickman, who died at his residence, 116 Stretford-street, June 21, 1909, interred by his parents, brothers, and sisters.

A fond remembrance.

DONHUE—In aid and loving memory of my dear husband, James, who died June 20, 1909, those not forgotten. Inherited by his loving wife, Hannah Donhue.

FARROW—In aid and loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Wm. George Farrow, who died in peace.

Inherited by his sorrowful children, Thomas and Jessie.

FATZEREAU—In aid and loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Sophie Fatzerau, who died June 19, 1909, aged 80 years and 8 months. Dear, but not forgotten. Inherited by his loving daughter, Sophie Fatzerau.

HALLADAY—In memory of my dear mother, Rachel Halladay, who departed this life June 20, 1909, those not forgotten. Inherited by her loving son, Sidney.

HORSEMAN—In loving memory of my dear sister, Hilda, who died at her residence, 100 Pitt-street, Sydney, on June 21, 1909. Interred by her loving brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John.

DEVENPORT—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frederick West Devens, who died at Poona, India, June 19, 1909; also Alice, died at Poona, October 19, 1909. Interred Poona Cemetery, December 12, 1909, sister, 3 years of age. Inherited by his sorrowful children, Thomas and Jessie.

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DOMINIONS' EDUCATION.
MISSION OF THE PRESS.

THE UNDERSTANDING OF BRITAIN

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The Manchester Ship Canal Company entertained the delegates of the Imperial Press Conference at a banquet yesterday. Mr. J. K. Blyth, chairman of the company, presided, and there was a large assembly, including the Lord Mayor of the city and the leading business men.

Mr. Ashworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce, proposed the toast of "Our Guests," depressed by the Imperial drum. Due forewarning of a threatening rupture between the motherland and the dependencies had little countenance in Manchester commercial circles.

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UNITY AMONG DELEGATES.

A STRONG NAVY ESSENTIAL.

Dr. Syme (Melbourne), in the course of an interview, paid a high tribute to the effects of the Imperial Press Conference. He was particularly struck with the unity of opinion among men of different schools of politics regarding the necessity for strong navy.

CZAR AND EMPEROR.

TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP CONTINUES.

LONDON, June 18.
The Czar Nicholas entertained the Emperor William on board the Russian royal yacht Standart at a banquet yesterday.

The monarchs spoke in French, exchanged hearty assurances of the continuance of their traditional friendship and mutual trust.

The Czar described these assurances as a pledge of the continuance of good relations between the two countries and the general peace.

GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

FURTHER DIAMOND FINDS.

LONDON, June 18.
Fresh finds of diamonds which were made at Spencer Bay, north of Luderitz Bay, German South-west Africa, led to a sensational rise in the German Colonial Company's shares.

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THE PRESS DELEGATES.

ACADEMIC HONOURS.

LONDON, June 19.
The Glasgow University has decided to confer on Monday the honorary degree of Doctor of Law (LL.D.) upon Sir Hugh Graham (Montreal); Mr. J. A. Macdonald (Toronto); Mr. F. W. Ward (Sydney); Mr. E. S. Cunningham (Melbourne); Mr. M. H. Park (Capetown), and Mr. S. Reed (Bom-

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SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

THE NATAL DELEGATES.

LONDON, June 18.
Mr. F. R. Moor (Premier), Mr. E. M. Green (Minister for Railways), Mr. T. Hynd (M.L.A.), Mr. Charles Smythe and Mr. Thomas Watt, M.L.A., will represent Natal on the South African delegation to London in support of the draft Act of Union.

VISIT OF RUSSIANS.

RECEPTION BY THE KING.

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There is much gratification in St. Peterburg over the announcement that the King will receive members of the Duma and Council of the Empire on the occasion of their visit to England.

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LABOUR ACTIVITY.

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NEW LEAGUES AFFILIATED.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGNING SCHEME.

In view of the determination recently expressed by the Federal Labour party to bring before the Deakin-Cox Administration before the election at the earliest possible date an extraordinary amount of activity is being thrown into the political Labour movement.

The fortnightly meeting of the executive of the New South Wales P.L.L. did not conclude on Friday night until nearing midnight.

Mr. Frank Bryant, the president, gave a general outline of the progress made in organisation and asserted that the unions were working up to a lively interest in the Federal political situation. Proof of this was given by the general secretary, Mr. John Grant, who stated that, since the last meeting, the following new branches had applied for affiliation and had been granted affiliation:—Aberfeldy, Albury, Balmain, Biloela, Googaling, Lane Cove, Long Gully, Maitland, Tempe, Terlaba, Tullib, West Maitland, Walcha, and Yenda. It was explained, furthermore, that, in addition to these applications, steps had been taken and substantial progress made in the matter of the formation of new branches at Arches, Turbaine, Gleniffer, Glen Innes, and Willoughby.

Newness, Bowring, Bowraville, and Clifton.

An application by the Australasian Society of Engineers for affiliation was granted.

It was also decided that the members of the P.L.L. of M. A. T. M. S. branch now wanted to complete the iron industry before the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers, which was said to have the question of affiliation under consideration.

The larger body, the Amalgamated Engineers, were already affiliated.

The general secretary stated that the officers of the P.L.L. of M. A. T. M. S. branch

were in favour of affiliation, and that a ballot was about to be taken of its members.

Mention was made that the Western districts branch, in a few days a big branch would be established at Lithgow. In connection with the state of trade unions when applying for affiliation, some diversity of opinion existed, but at the suggestion of the Sydney branch the following decision, which was hoped would settle the question, was adopted:

"That members of an affiliated union can vote on the selection of a candidate provided that the proportion of regular members of the constituency have been organised and if their union has been three months a member of their union."

It was also decided that if a league refuses to accept a ballot, the affiliated union must provide for it in clause 16, any ballot taken by such league will not be complete, and may be quashed by the executive.

On the question of municipal matters, it was reported that vigorous campaigning work was being carried into all the wards of the metropolitan area. This was said to have started with the election of a League, therefore, to a request from various sources as to the status of local branches of the League, the executive arrived at the following decision:

"That in the metropolitan area it shall be competent for the financial members of the P.L.L. resident in the same to constitute a committee dealing with municipal matters.

That each committee shall, subject to the rules of the P.L.L., have the sole right to decide:—(1) The constitution of a local committee; (2) the nomination of candidates for election; (3) to conduct the ballot for selection; and (4) to conduct the election."

This motion was carried by the members of the P.L.L. residing in the ward of the City Council shall, irrespective of the State boundaries, have the power to constitute themselves a committee of control for the municipal affairs of that ward."

The executive agreed to the appointment of a disputes committee to deal with industrial disputes resulting from the House elections. This committee will make a report to the next meeting.

The Cook federal council reported having invited nominations for that electorate, and that Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., was the only nominee. The council informed Mr. Catts' name for nomination, and the executive came with the request.

It was decided to acquiesce in a request from Broken Hill, signed by Mr. Nuttall and Barnes, for the nomination in that constituency.

It was reported that the unexpired sentence of the sentence on Messrs. Holland, Stokes, and May, who were sentenced at Albany, had been commuted.

The Lang electorate leagues are making an earnest start. At the last meeting of the next branch election was deferred until July 2.

The general election of the two new seats will be carried out. The two new leagues were formed, and the fusion of parties has, in the opinion of the labourites, been the result.

ANOTHER SERMON.

BY MR. FISHER.

MEMLBOURNE, Sunday.

To day was Labour day, and at a large number of churches addresses having particular reference to the relations of the Church and the people were delivered.

Mr. Fisher, ex-preacher, spoke to a meeting referred to the manifestoes of the Wesley Church.

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He should be a tribunal able and willing to give a decision based on equity and justice. He thought that the same was the general opinion that a sermonised speech was to be given.

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Mr. Fisher: By law. We must legislate people to be able to obtain what they want.

It is a reasonable rate less than their lives? If these higher rates were caused without interest, it was man's fault.

Mr. Fisher: That is the reason we are up to it.

The people were burdened and sad and weary.

They were not alone, because there were others.

The crime was murder. He knew it was legal to do such a thing. He hoped no Christian did it.

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Mr. Fisher: No, but they do.

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He believed the time had come when the people had to have a voice.

By that he did not mean there was less Christianity in the world.

To-day the reason the church was not more popular was that it had not been.

The people should be shortened. If the Church would say that men should only work six days, they would have support.

The cost of living should not be increased.

It was much to do with the Church.

If the cost of living was to be protected, it should be made impossible to live in insatiable houses or unhygienic neighbourhoods.

It was unchristian and unhuman to contract the same.

ANOTHER SERMON.

BY MR. FISHER.

MEMLBOURNE, Sunday.

The Labour party has decided that, if elected, comes at the next Federal elections, it shall not be due to want of organisation.

During the last fortnight ten new branches of the league have been formed.

There has been a meeting of the central executive of the Political Labour Council on Friday to make an appeal to all Federal members for funds to carry on their work in connection with the Federal elections.

IN THE COUNTRY.

COBAR, Saturday.

Messrs. Spence and Foster, M.A.P., addressed a large meeting here last night on Federal politics and co-operation.

GRENFELL, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Brown, ex-P.M.A., dressed in a fair-haired coat, in Oldfellow's Hall, the Mayor even in Oldfellow's Hall, presiding. Mr. Brown spoke well, and was given an extended hearing. In answer to his questions, he stated that the Federal Parliament could get better terms than South Australia offered in connection with the Northern Territory. He said that Mr. Joseph Ward and his Government are equal to the ever-occurring fluctuations that occur, not only in the seasons, but in every department of life.

C. D. WILLIAMS.

ex-Secretary, N.Z. Patriotic Political Assn.

THE HIGH COURT.

THE WOODWORKERS' CASE.

PRINCIPALLY IN THE SOUTH.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Yesterday was the ninth and last day of the hearing of argument in the High Court on the special law case referred by Mr. Justice Higgins as President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in relation to what is known as the woodworkers' case. Mr. Mitchell, who appeared for the employers, amplified his contention that where the business is the predominant industry, per se, it is perfectly independent. There had been no precedent whatever, that is to say, working in the way of community of interest, there could be no dispute extending beyond a State. There was an absence from text books of definitions of what constituted one dispute and what constituted two disputes. Hitherto there had been no occasion to give such definitions.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: Would not the same question arise in connection with an industrial dispute in another State?

Mr. Mitchell might in the terms of the Local Act, or might not. Plainly the intention had been that only a limited class of disputes should come before the Federal Court.

Mr. Justice Isaac: Only one kind, extending beyond a State.

Mr. Mitchell: What was the description of that class? Much would depend on the definition of "industrial dispute."

Mr. Justice O'Connor: There was a known state of things in the Commonwealth before the Constitution was adopted. There must have been some popular meaning of "industrial dispute."

Mr. Mitchell applied himself to the modification just made of a question by Mr. Justice Higgins in relation to Millar's and Jarrah Company, which he appealed from.

Mr. Justice Isaac: The timber yards had been established in Victoria, and timber yards only in Victoria, with members of the claimant union engaged in the firm's timber yards.

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